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June 25, 1979



Dr. F. R. Hauck, President
Archeological-Environmental Research
Corporation
2509 Skyline Circle
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Dear Dr. Hauck:

Enclosed is our purchase order #8341 dated June 22, 1979 for an archeological survey of the surface area of our proposed Frank M mine. This area is approximately 65 acres total.

We tentatively agreed to the week of July 9, 1979 for the survey, and it should take approximately three to four days. You will be supplied with maps and aerial photographs indicating the exact area to be surveyed. Also, there will be someone available to take your people to the area and provide assistance to you as necessary.

Please contact me for final arrangements including housing and board by Plateau of your survey crew.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Pam Newman
Administrative Assistant

PN
enclosure
cc: Mr. R. B. Sewell
Mr. E. F. Jacobson

PLATEAU RESOURCES LIMITED

PURCHASE ORDER

8341

DATE June 22, 1979

THIS NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON ALL CORRESPONDENCE, INVOICES AND PACKAGES.

VENDOR

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Archeological-Enviromental Research Corporation
2509 Skyline Circle
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

REQUISITION NUMBER

TERMS _____ DELIVERY REQUIRED _____

F.O.B. _____ SHIPMENT PROMISED _____

SHIP TO:

PLATEAU RESOURCES LIMITED
772 Horizon Drive
Grand Junction, CO 81501

VIA _____

ACCOUNT NUMBER

ITEM	QTY.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	CO.	OBJECT CODE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	PROJECT TUP
1		<p>Services: Archeological Survey on surface area of proposed Frank M. Mine.</p> <p>Term: Month of July 1979</p> <p>Amount: Not to exceed \$1300.00 Total Includes survey cost @ \$250/day and travel cost @ 12¢ per mile</p> <p>Please refer to the above Purchase Order Number on all invoices.</p>		01	45025	001	1070	P033605

TO BE USED FOR

RETURNED VIA

DATE

PLATEAU RESOURCES LIMITED

APPROVED BY:

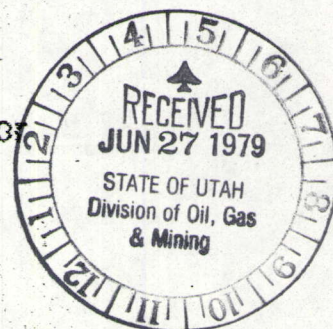
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United States Department of the Interior
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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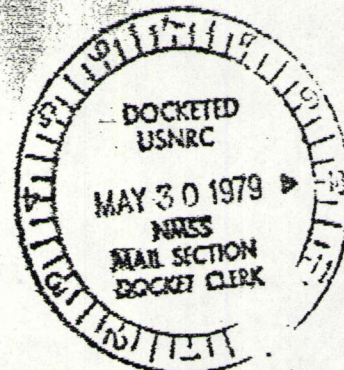
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134 Union Blvd.
Lawrence, Colorado 80026



REPLY REFER TO
FA/SE/NRC--

Shooting Canyon, UT

MAY 22 1979



Mr. J. E. Rothfleisch
Uranium Recovery Licensing Branch
Division of Waste Management
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Rothfleisch:

This responds to your letter of April 20, 1979, in regard to the Shooting Canyon Uranium Project in Utah.

In accordance with Section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act Amendments, of which I have enclosed pertinent parts, we have reviewed your information and determined that the following species may be present in the project area.

Listed Species

→ Peregrine falcon
Bald eagle

Proposed Species

Castilleja aquariensis (Indian paintbrush)
Castilleja revealii (Indian paintbrush)
Cryptantha ochroleuca (Catseye)
Eriogonum aretioides (Wild buckwheat)
Eriogonum cronquistii (Wild buckwheat)
Heterotheca jonesii (Telegraph plant, Jones)

Section 7(c) of the Act Amendments requires that you prepare a biological assessment to determine if the proposed project will affect the above species. We suggest that the assessment include, but not be limited to:

1. Name of the project and applicant;
2. Location (including map);
3. Important dates, i.e., estimated beginning and completion of the project;
4. Description of the proposed project and its purpose;



5. Identification of the listed or proposed endangered or threatened species and any legally determined critical habitat, or any habitat considered to be essential to the species which may be present in the area influenced by construction;

6. An assessment of the potential impacts of the construction or associated activities on the listed or proposed species or critical habitat;

7. Where impact is identified to listed or proposed endangered or threatened species or critical habitat, a discussion of the efforts that will be taken to eliminate any adverse effects; and

8. Pertinent portions of an environmental impact statement, environmental assessment, professional publication and other relevant materials.

If, after completion of the biological assessment, you arrive at a "may affect" decision, Section 7(a) requires you to initiate consultation. If a "no effect" decision is reached, Section 7 consultation is not necessary unless we disagree with your conclusion. If we disagree, we are obligated to request that you initiate consultation.

The peregrine falcon nests in areas adjacent to the project area, and could very possibly be found to nest in the project area itself. We suggest that a field survey be conducted to determine if any nest sites are present:

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Mr. Gerald Edwards at (FTS) 234-2496.

Sincerely yours,

Danny M. Regan

DANNY M. REGAN
Acting Regional Director

Enclosure